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KOREA AT 31ST GA --

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC BECAME ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT AUGUST 20. OTHER COSPONSORS ARE: U.S., CANADA, COSTA RICA, FRG, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, GRENADA, THE NETHERLANDS, UK, PARAGUAY, GABON, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA AND URUGUAY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3380, 3611)

UN PROGRAM BUDGET --

DURING RECENT DEMARCHE BY JAPANESE AMB ABE, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM SAID HE SHARED ABE'S CONCERN ABOUT GROWTH OF UN BUDGET AND WAS "DOING HIS BEST" TO APPLY RESTRAINT, BUT WAS FREQUENTLY FACED WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND COULD EXERCISE ONLY MINIMAL INFLUENCE. HE CITED RECENT UNCTAD DECISION TO EXPAND ITS WORK PROGRAM, WHICH WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, ACCORDING TO AKASHI (JAPAN). WALDHEIM ALSO TOOK THE POSITION HE HAS LITTLE POWER AS HEAD OF ACC, SINCE VARIOUS UN PROGRAMS/AGENCIES ACT INDEPENDENTLY. AKASHI CONCLUDED THAT LACK OF DETERMINATION BY WALDHEIM TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO HOLD DOWN THE BUDGET WAS "CLEARLY APPARENT." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3593)

UN AND SAHARA --

USUN LEARNED FROM SECRETARIAT SOURCE THAT EXTENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S "REPORT" CONCERNING SAHARA IS IN HIS INTRODUCTION TO HIS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION (A/31/ADD.1). A BRIEF STATEMENT, NOTING THIS "REPORT," WILL BE MADE IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24, WHICH PLANS WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO REFER MATTER ROUTINELY TO GA COMMITTEE 4. DANES AND OTHERS BELIEVE ALGERIANS WISH FULL-SCALE DEBATE AND WILL BLOCK ANY COMMITTEE 4 EFFORT SIMPLY TO REFER SAHARA QUESTION TO OAU, AS WAS DONE IN COLOMBO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3610)
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LEBANON --

LEBANESE INFORMED US OF IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF CHARLES MALIK, WHO IS EXPECTED TO VISIT THE U.S. ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN MINISTER SHAMUN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3603)

COMMITTEE OF 24 -- PUERTO RICO

AFTER USUN INFORMED NORWEGIAN DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE VRAALSEN THE U.S. ACCEPTED PROPOSED COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, VRAALSEN OBTAINED EXPLICIT AGREEMENT OF CUBAN PERM REP ALARCON THAT CUBA WOULD NOT RAISE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO FORMALLY AT THE 31ST GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3613)

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THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO SEPT. 7 WITH A STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) WHICH CONCLUDED WITH A PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE DECIDE TO CHARGE THE RAPPORTEUR WITH UPDATING THE 1974 REPORT AND RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION AT ITS NEXT SESSION TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATE MEASURES AS A FOLLOW-UP OF THE COMMITTEE'S PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON PUERTO RICO. THE CHINESE, ONLY OTHER SPEAKER, OPPOSED POSTPONEMENT AND REQUESTED THAT THE RECORD NOTE THEIR RESERVATION.

PRIOR TO THAT DECISION, THE COMMITTEE HEARD A STATEMENT BY JOSE PICO, PRESIDENT OF THE PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, WHO SAID HIS ASSOCIATION DETERMINED THERE WERE THREE CHOICES FOR THE PEOPLE FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT: ASSOCIATION WITH THE U.S.; STATEHOOD; OR INDEPENDENCE. NO CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED WITHIN THE PR BAR ASSOCIATION "TO CHOOSE ONE POSITION OR ANOTHER," HE SAID, BUT HE STRESSED THAT THE CHOICE HAD TO BE FREELY DECIDED BY THE PUERTO RICANS. PICO GAVE A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED COMPACT OF PERMANENT UNION AND STATED THAT IN A NUMBER OF RESPECTS IT DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER STATE AS OUTLINED IN GA RESOLUTION.

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PICO GAVE THE FOLLOWING AS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST
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BE FULFILLED BY THE ASSOCIATION FORMULA:

"1. THE INDIVIDUALITY AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PR
PEOPLE SHALL BE PROTECTED AND PRESERVED.

"2. THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PR TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN CONSTI-
TUTION WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF THE U.S. SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AND
ITS RIGHT TO AMEND IT ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED THEREIN
SHALL BE REAFFIRMED.

"3. THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED THEREIN SHALL BE GUARANTEED.

"4. THE PEOPLE OF PR IN THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, SHALL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY LIMITATIONS TO THEIR POWERS BY MEANS OF SPECIFIC DELEGATION, BUT THE PRINCIPLE OF PRESERVATION OF SOVEREIGNTY SHALL BE PROTECTED, PROVIDING, FURTHERMORE, THAT POWERS NOT DELEGATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OR TO A COMMON ENTITY, SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF PR.

"5. THE PEOPLE OF PR SHALL HAVE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS THAT IT DELEGATES, AND IN THOSE MATTERS IN WHICH IT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE, THE APPLICATION OF THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY SHALL BE SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANISMS OF THE PEOPLE OF PR.

"6. THE DEGREE OF IDENTITY RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF PR IN ASSOCIATION SHALL BE SUFFICIENT FOR PR TO QUALIFY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."

(REPEATED INFO ABIDJAN, ADDIS ABABA, BAMAKO, BELGRADE, CANBERRA, DAMASCUS, FREETOWN, KABUL, MOSCOW, NEW DELHI, OSLO, PORT OF SPAIN, PRAGUE, SANTIAGO, SOFIA, SUVA (VIA POUCH), TEHRAN, TUNIS, USLO PEKING, USINT, BAGHADA, (VIA POUCH))

VIETNAMESE UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD CONSULTATIONS SEPT. 10 ON VIETNAM'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP AND

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POSSIBLY HOLD OPEN MEETING SAME DAY. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE VIETNAMESE OBSERVER CIRCULATED AT UN A MEMORANDUM OUTLINING GOVERNMENT POLICY, ITS "GESTURES OF GOODWILL," AND SELECTED REFLECTIONS OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION ON U.S.-VIETNAMESE POSTWAR RELATIONS. (USUN 3612)

31ST GA SEATING --

AS RESULT OF LOTS DRAWN BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, INDONESIA WILL OCCUPY THE FIRST SEAT IN THE GA HALL DURING THE 31ST REGULAR GA, OPENING SEPT. 21, AND OTHER MEMBER STATES WILL FOLLOW IN ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF NAMES.

LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE --

LOS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) TOLD A PLENARY

MEETING SEPT. 7 THAT THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MUST BE READY TO REPORT SEPT. 13 ON THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THEIR COMMITTEES DURING THE CURR

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ENT SESSION SO THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED. EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE WORK ACCOMPLISHMENT SO FAR, HE SAID "THE BLAME RESTS WITH US ALL FOR FAILING TO MOVE FASTER" AND "I HOPE WE WILL AWAKEN TO IT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE." HE REMARKED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE COMMITTEE 1 (SEABED REGIME AND MACHINERY) WORKSHOP APPEARED "QUITE DISAPPOINTING," AND LATER COMMITTEE 1 CHAIRMAN ENGO (CAMEROON) STATED THIS HIS COMMITTEE WOULD MEET MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING UNTIL THE END OF THE SESSION, COMMITTEE 2 CHAIRMAN AGUILAR (VENEZUELA) SAID HIS COMMITTEE ALSO WAS PREPARED TO ARRANGE NIGHT MEETINGS.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN --

AS THE COMMITTEE BEGAN A NEW SERIES OF MEETINGS SEPT. 7, IT RECEIVED SRI LANKA'S PROPOSAL THAT ATTENTION BE FOCUSED ON A CLEARLY DEFINED PROGRAM OF ACTION, PREFERABLY LINKED TO A TIME-TABLE FOR CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. IN PRESENTING THE PROPOSAL, VANDERGERT (SRI LANKA) NOTED THAT THE COLOMBO NONALIGNED SUMMIT SUPPORTED HOLDING SUCH A CONFERENCE, AND THAT PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE HAD STATED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE HAS ASSUMED NEW URGENCY. THE NONALIGNED HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA COULD BECOME THE MAIN FOCUS OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY IN ASIA, HE ADDED. IRAQ HAD OFFERED TO HOST THE CONFERENCE IF HELD IN 1977, AND MARITIUS AND MADAGASCAR OFFERED TO HOST A SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE EXPERT LEVEL.

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF UN'S ROLE IN DISARMAMENT --

THE COMMITTEE OPENED ITS THIRD AND FINAL SESSION SEPT. 7 AND AGREED TO CHAIRMAN THORSSON'S (SWEDEN) SUGGESTION THERE WOULD BE NO WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE AND THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE PLENARY CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS OF THE SECOND SESSION AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE WORKING PAPERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COST FOR PUBLISHING A DISARMAMENT YEARBOOK AND FOR THE PROPOSED OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DISARMAMENT WAS \$179,900 FOR 1977. IT WAS STATED THAT ANNUAL COST FOR EDITING, TRANSLATING AND PRINTING THE PROPOSED YEARBOOK IN SIX LANGUAGES WOULD AMOUNT TO BETWEEN \$55,000 AND \$158,000, DEPENDING ON ALTERNATIVE CHOSEN, AND THOSE FOR THE PROPOSED DISARMAMENT BULLETIN BETWEEN \$45,000 (FOR TWO LANGUAGES ONLY) AND \$243,000 (FOR SIX LANGUAGES).

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